

REMARKS

Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, and 23 are pending. Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, and 15 have been amended. Claims 1, 4, 5, 8-10, 13, 16-18, 21 and 24 have been cancelled.

Claim 9 is rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, for not providing sufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "the discriminated result." Claim 9 has been canceled. Accordingly, this rejection is now moot.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12 have been amended to recite a "non-transitory recording medium," as suggested by the Examiner. Further, claims 14, 15, 19, and 20 have been amended to recite a processor hardware structure. Accordingly, this rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 13, 17 and 21 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kirani in view of Bandini. Claims 4, 8, 16 and 24 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ferlitsch in view of Bandini. Claim 18 stands rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kirani in view of Bandini and Ferlitsch. These claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, these rejections are now moot.

Claims 22 and 23 have been allowed.

In view of the above, each of the claims in this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicants solicit early action in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

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